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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF KC-135 TANKERS

1. DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, 10-12 KC-135 TANKERS REFUEL-
ING F-111S WILL LAND AT YOKOTA RATHER THAN RETURNING TO
KADENA. ANY FURTHER DETAILS DESIRED AVAILABLE THROUGH
MILITARY CHANNELS.

2. IF ASKED BY PRESS WHY THESE PLANES ARE LANDING AT
YOKOTA AND/OR IF THEY ARE INVOLVED IN KOREAN OPERATIONS,
YOU SHOULD SAY THAT KADENA AB, WHERE THEY ARE NORMALLY
BASED IS BEING ROUTINELY EVACUATED DUE TO TYPHOON CONDI-
TIONS AND THESE AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO LAND AT
YOKOTA AB. AS YOU KNOW, WE DO NOT COMMENT ON THE OPERA-
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TIONAL DETAILS OF THESE FORCES.

3. IF WEATHER CLOSURE OF KADENA CONTINUES IT MAY BE
NECESSARY TO FLY FURTHER REFUELING MISSIONS FROM YOKOTA A.B.
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